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circa 1840

OLD TAYLOR FARM

North East

Private

A two story, three bay, one room deep fieldstone shell is all that remains of this 19th century farmhouse. The interior has been completely remodeled. This is one of the earliest structures around the Cara Cove section of North East, and was undoubtedly the main house for an earlier farm operation. In the area, resort development began in the early 20th century along the Northeast River.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File #586

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Taylor Farm
AND/OR COMMON**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Cara Cove Rd.

CITY, TOWN

North East☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

COUNTY

Cecil**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

Cara Cove Road

CITY, TOWN

North East☒ VICINITY OFMaryland21901

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Taylor Farmhouse c. 1800-1850 is located on Cara Cove Road just north of Cara Cove. The 2½ story 3 bay by one room stone farmhouse faces south with an east/west axis.

The main block is constructed of uncoursed stone and measures 28' by 17'. The structure rests on an uncoursed stone basement and is capped by a medium sloped composition tile roof. Extensive alterations occurred in the early 20th century with the remodeling of the first floor interior and the addition of a two story L addition to the rear. It is frame and 2 bays across by one room deep. A shed roof front porch was added to the main facade.

The south facade has a central entrance with a symmetrical fenestration. The window sash and trim have been replaced with modern sash. The cornice is slightly boxed.

The east and west gable ends are fairly plain with 2 four pane attic lights that flank the chimney pile. A plain bargeboard closes the gable end, and make a short return at the base. The stone piles consist of stretcher bond brick above the roof line and have a two course cap. A datestone was alluded to by the owner but none was found at time of inspection.

The first floor interior has been totally remodeled which included the removing of walls and all interior detail. This may have been a result from an extensive fire which was not mentioned.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Taylor Farmhouse remains a basic stone shell with its characteristic early 19th century form. Since it has lost most of its detail it does not remain very significant outside of its existence as an old farm site. Evidently it is one of the oldest structures in the area and was undoubtedly in the past associated with the farm land around Cara Cove. The waterfront area has been developed in the past 50 years and the farming aspect of this area has declined.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

4/26/78

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

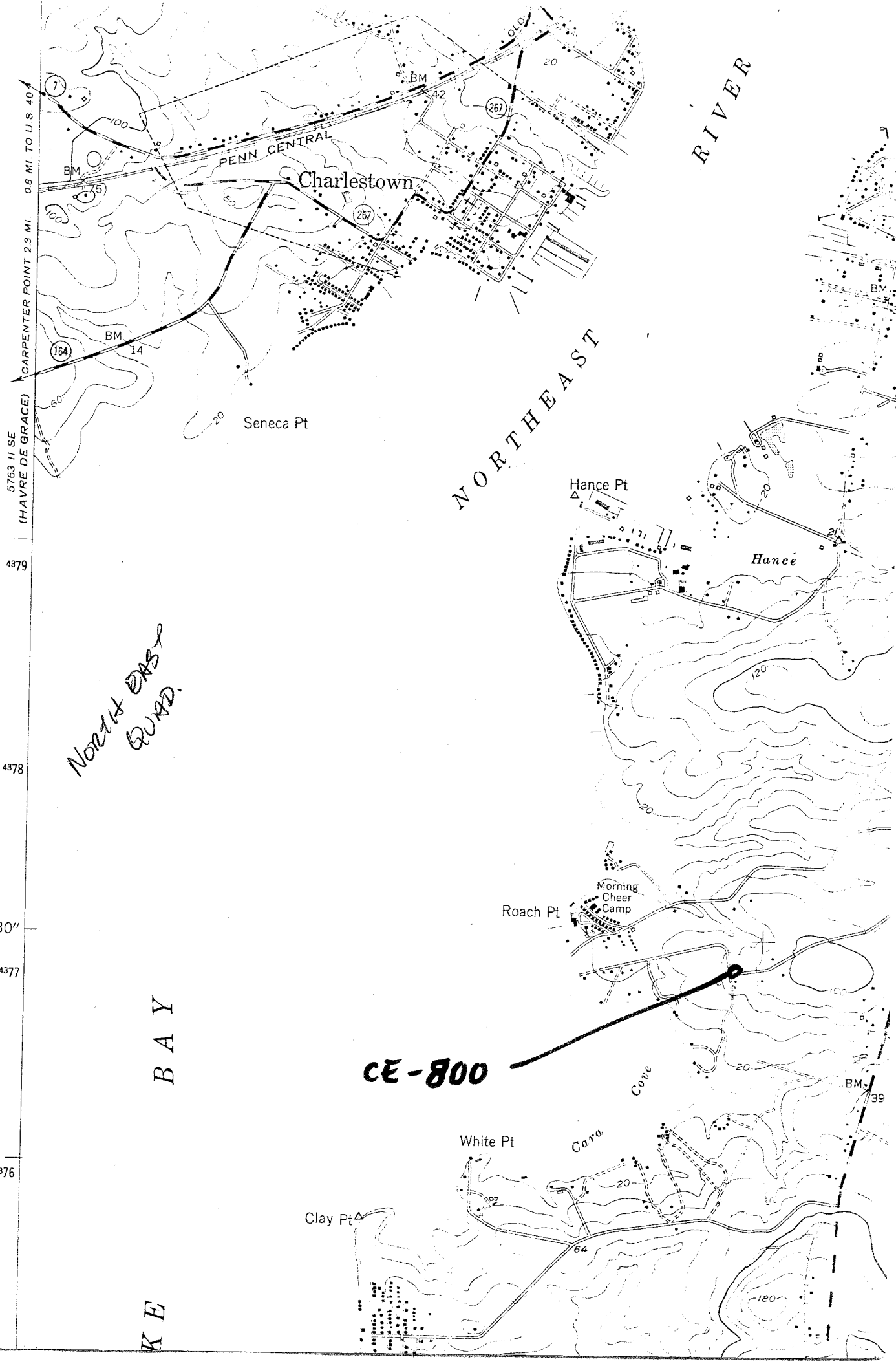
STATE

ElktonMaryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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OLD TAYLOR FARM
NE CARA GVE
~~BRANDY~~ M.D. - ELK NECK

SOUTH ELEVATION

4/28 PIST



OLD TAYLOR FARM

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EAST ELEVATION

NA CARA COVE, MD - ELK NECK

4/78 PIST